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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.499**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed 20 October 2005, setting forth a thirty (30) day shortened statutory period for reply, the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record of this Preliminary Amendment and Response. This response is being filed within said period, and no fees are believed due. However, authorization is hereby given to deduct any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570, should any fees be due. The Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following remarks and claim amendments provided herein.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1-39: Cancelled.